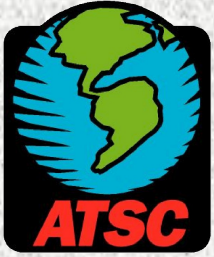




Distributing TATS Courseware via ATSC



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- Ways ATSC delivers TATS courseware
 - Web based through the RDL and ACCP
 - CD-ROM or printed DL phase direct to ATRRS enrolled students
 - CD-ROM of course TSPs at initial fielding
 - Printed phases direct to TASS unit



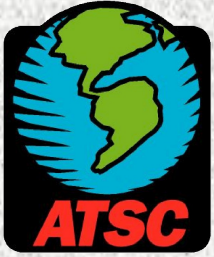
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- Sequence for DL phase
 - Student enrolled in ATRRS
 - Web based course available
 - CD-ROM or printed DL product ships 60+ days prior



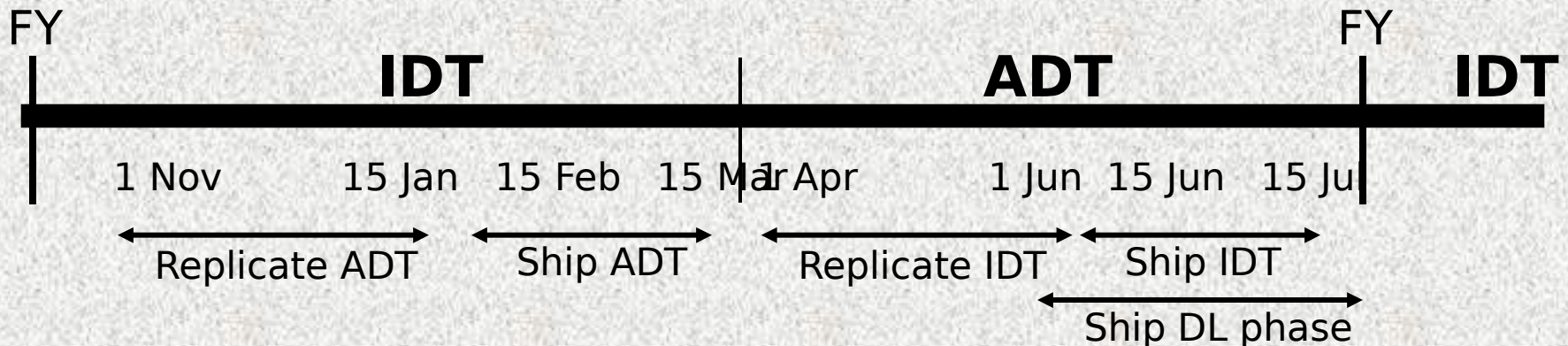
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- Sequence for resident phase
 - CD-ROM of TSPs to TASS BN
 - TASS BN orders for training cycle
 - Printed phases ship to TASS BN



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• RC Courseware Timelines



- Replication 4-8 weeks
- Shipping to TASS BN 1-2 weeks
- DL phase ships 60+ days prior to course start
- Two year courseware transition



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- Beginning in FY 02 the mission and funding transferred from ATSC to the RC
- Memorandum of Agreement with ATSC between NGB and USARC renewed annually

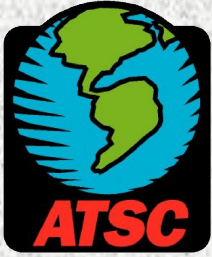


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- Requirements input to ATSC using TRADOC Form 350-18-R-E

http://tradocfs.monroe.army.mil/tassftp/regulations_/trform35018re/default.htm

- 1 November for ADT
 - 1 April (USARC), 2 May (NGB) for IDT
- Unit courseware requests to ATSC
 - USARC units order through DIV (IT)
 - NGB units send direct to ATSC

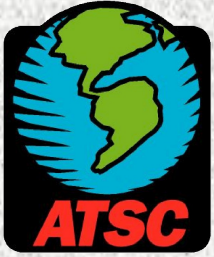


Quality Assurance of TATS Courseware



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- Pre-Press Inspection
 - What you give us is what you get
 - Only evaluating look and format
 - Checking for logical errors: page numbers or lessons sequential, quality of CRC, etc.
- Typical errors
 - Formatting problems in TSPs
 - CD-ROM of TSP files containing TMP files, differing versions of files, and duplicate files with different extensions



Quality Assurance of TATS Courseware

- Packaging RC resident courseware
 - Assemble books for easy use by instructor and student (CMP/POI, Instructor IDT & ADT, Student IDT & ADT, PE, Solutions, etc.)
 - Best way to package PE, Solution, etc. (together, separate, staple, shrink wrap)
 - Put files on the courseware CD-ROM in folders the way they will be used
 - Sending only the electronic files delays fielding 3 weeks

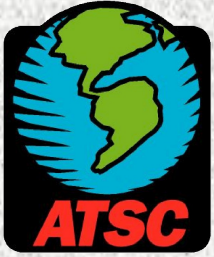


Quality Assurance of TATS Courseware

- Errata
 - Errata need to go through the courseware manager at ATSC
 - No reason for permanent errata with digitized courseware
 - Provide replacement course, TSP, or lesson to include electronic file



Graphic Training Aids (GTA)



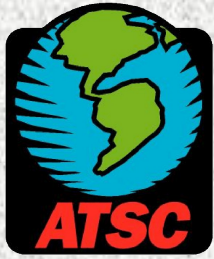
Graphic Training Aids (GTA)

- GTAs are tools for individual soldiers and units that sustain task based training and instructions
- Produced in a variety of sizes, shapes and formats, i.e. pocket cards, booklets, simple devices, and games



Graphic Training Aids (GTA)

- Distribution through regional Training Support Centers (TSC)
- 245 - Products still centrally replicated and stocked at ATSC
- 20 - No longer centrally replicated
- Current listing on the Reimer Digital Library (RDL)
 - <http://www.adtdl.army.mil/atdls.htm>



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